

- (2) The decrease of Rs. 444 under "Hospitals and dispensaries" is due to the omission of the provision on account of the pay of the Assistant Surgeon attached to Her Highness the Maharani's Female Hospital as per Government Order No. 8423-5—L. F. 218-96 of the 21st January 1898.
- (3) As the Board has proposed to award two scholarships during the next year to those desiring to study for midwifery, there is an increase of Rs. 240 under "Midwives."
- (4) The decrease of Rs. 168 observed under "Sweepers for travellers' bungalows and musafir khanas" is due to the reduction of the provision for supplying cooking vessels to them.
- (5) In order to improve the sanitation of villages an increase of Rs. 520 has been provided under "Conservancy and sanitary charges."
- (6) The other items call for no special remarks.

SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of the estimated receipts and expenditure during 1899-1900 as passed by the Board :—

Receipts (including balance)	Rs.
...	94,450
Expenditure by Public Works Department	38,475
Expenditure by Revenue Department	14,741
Civil charges	23,100
Total Expenditure...	76,316

Closing Balance for 1899-1900.....18,134

C. MADIAH, *President*.

FRENCH ROCKS SUB-DIVISION.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the French Rocks circle at a meeting held at French Rocks on the 18th of March 1899.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

- M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B. A., President.
1. Mr. C. Madava Rao, Executive Engineer.
2. „ B. Krishna Row, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
3. „ A. Krishné Urs, Amildar of Malvalli.
4. „ D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Krishnarajpete.
5. „ D. Subba Rao, Amildar of Nagamangala.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Krishnappa of Krishnarajpete.
2. „ Garudachar of Nagamangala.
3. „ Govindappiengar, Inamdar.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. P. S. Atchyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon, Mysore.
2. „ B. Sreenivasa Rao, Amildar of Seringapatam.
3. „ V. N. Guru Rao, Amildar of Mandya.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramauna of Mandya.
2. „ Mallappa of Malvalli.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 8255-62—L. F. 86-97, dated the 17th January 1899, calling for a list of villages into which the rules framed under the Village Sanitation Regulation may, with advantage, be introduced.

2. The reports of the Amildars were read and considered. The Amildar of Mandya proposed to introduce these rules into 54 villages which are thickly populated and also those that are situated by the side of the railway line and high roads leading to Bangalore, Mysore, Ban-
noor, &c.

3. The Amildar of Malvalli proposed to introduce the rules into 34 villages which contain more than 500 people and to appoint members, as in the Municipal towns, for the supervision of the sanitation of these villages.

4. The Amildar of Krishnarajpete said that the rules may be introduced into 17 thickly populated villages.

5. The Amildar of Nagamangala and the Deputy Amildar of French Rocks represented that long before the order of Government calling for the present list, the rules were published in almost all the villages of their taluks and that it would be inadvisable to withdraw them at this stage.

6. The Board resolved, after full discussion, to introduce the Sanitation Rules into all the villages of each taluk for the following reasons:—

- (1) If they are to be introduced into only a few selected villages, the inhabitants of other villages are not likely to pay any attention to them.
- (2) There is every reason to think that epidemics will find their way into the villages and endanger the health of the inhabitants of the neighbouring ones where these rules have been brought into force.
- (3) The execution of these rules will entail no hardship upon the village population inasmuch as the Amildars have discretionary power of postponing conditionally the punishment awarded to offenders.

7. As the hobli shekdars have hardly time to pay particular attention to this all important work, the Board resolved to submit for the consideration of Government the following proposals:—

2 Sanitary Inspectors for each of the taluks of Seringapatam, Mandya, Nagamangala, and Krishnarajpete.

1 Do for Malvalli.

In all, 9 Sanitary Inspectors whose pay to rise from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 by annual increments of one rupee for approved service. Fixed travelling allowance to each of the above at Rs. 10. Nine peons at Rs. 6 each.

8. The funds at the disposal of the Board are barely sufficient to meet the annual maintenance charges of roads, &c. To bring into force the Village Sanitation Regulation and with a view to effect the necessary improvements thereunder, the Board, on the motion of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, resolved unanimously to solicit Government to grant to District Funds half of the mohatarfa of all the villages whose income from that source is Rs. 100 and above.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 8571—L. F. 69-97, dated the 24th January 1899, regarding the conversion of the inspection lodges into 3rd class travellers' bungalows. All the inspection lodges in the sub-division except the one at Honakere, Nagamangala taluk, are not suited for the occupation of the travelling public. Hence it was resolved that the lodge at Honakere be converted into a 3rd class bungalow.

10. The Executive Engineer brought to the notice of the Board the deplorable condition of some of the roads which sustained heavy damages during the last rains, and requested to be supplied with funds to carry out their special repairs.

11. The matter had been placed before the Board at their last meeting in December 1898, and application made to Government for a grant-in-aid from Local Funds General. Resolved that the matter may be represented again and early orders obtained.

12. The statement of re-appropriation submitted by the Executive Engineer was approved; and it was resolved to submit it for the sanction of Government.

13. Read statements of works proposed by the Amildars of Krishnarajpete and Malvalli and it was resolved that the question of opening the cross roads be taken up after the completion of the roads now in progress; and that, as much inconvenience is felt by the travellers for want of a halting place at Malvalli, a musafirkhana be built there and necessary provision made in the next year's budget.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY, *President*.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 22nd April 1899.

The Government having authorized in Proceedings No. 11556-7—L. F. 57-98, dated 14th April 1899, the levy of a toll on carriages, carts and animals passing on the Holé-Narsipur bridge, it is hereby notified for general information that the same will be levied at the bridge near Holé-Narsipur, with effect from the 15th of May 1899 at the rates noted in the schedule below:—

Schedule of the rates of toll authorized to be levied on the Holé-Narsipur bridge.

No.	Particulars.	Laden.	Unladen.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage ...	0 8 0	0 8 0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage or cart ...	0 4 0	0 4 0
3	Do buffaloes or bullocks per head, if laden ...	0 0 6	...
4	Do do do if not laden	0 0 3
5	Do elephant ...	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	Do camel, if laden ...	0 8 0	...
7	Do do if not laden	0 8 0
8	Do horse, if laden or ridden ...	0 1 0	...
9	Do do if unladen or led	0 1 0
10	Do ass, if laden or ridden ...	0 0 6	...

Note.—No toll will be levied from foot passengers.